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Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 First Named Inventor: 5006 Application No.: Filed: Fluoroelastomers with Improved Permeation Resistance and Method for Making the Same Title: This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. iii. **Enclosed** M Amendment/Reply i. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS iii 2. A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) The Director is authorized to charge the fees required by 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed. The RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. ☑ If necessary, charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 133723. Respectfully submitted, 28/06 C. Michael Geise, Reg. No.: 58,560 Telephone No.: 651-736-3363 Office of Intellectual Property Counsel 3M Innovative Properties Company Facsimile No.: (651) 736-3833 Certificate of Mailing or Transmission I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below: Signature: Sent to Facsimile No.: Printed Name: gie Zontelli June 28, 2006